

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1 and 3-17 are pending in this application and subject to examination. Claim 1 is amended to delete the claim term "other abrasives." No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1 and 3-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the scope of these claims cannot be ascertained due to use of the claim term "other abrasives" in claim 1, since nothing is excluded by this term in a claim directed to abrasive particles. Applicants respectfully traverse. However, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicants have amended claim 1 to delete the claim term "other abrasives." Applicants believe this amendment obviates this rejection of claims 1 and 3-17 and respectfully request its withdrawal.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13826-00016-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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